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Membranes Comprising Polyvinylphosphonic Acid and the Use Thereof in Fuel Cells

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: